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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jack A. Mobley; Jason D. Gregg; Kenny T. Coker; Leonard D. Doss

For (title): IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN A DISC DRIVE USING HEAD-TO-HEAD  
OFFSETS IN ACCESS COMMAND SCHEDULING

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153  
(Design) Application

17 Pages of Specification  
6 Pages of Claims  
6 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration  
2 Pages of Power of Attorney with 3 sheets of executed Assignment  
1 Page of Abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

3 Pages of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including Form PTO-1449  
(PTO/SB/08A and 08B) with 9 references of cited art

Acknowledgment Postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventors: Jack A. Mobley, Jason D. Gregg, Kenny T. Coker  
and Leonard D. Doss

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate  
FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

**37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)**

**37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)**

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### 13. Relate Back

**This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:**

**FILING DATE**

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**BOX ASSIGNMENT**

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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN A DISC  
DRIVE USING HEAD-TO-HEAD OFFSETS IN ACCESS COMMAND  
SCHEDULING

Inventors: Jack A. Mobley, Jason D. Gregg, Kenny T. Coker and Leonard D.  
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Filing Date: October 24, 2000  
Our Docket: 23060

Sir:

 Enclosed for recording is the Assignment for the following United States patent  
application:

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Filing Date: October 24, 2000  
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC  
Our Docket Number 23060

A Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only, Form PTO-1595, is provided for the  
above documents. A check in the amount of \$40.00 is also enclosed to cover the recording fee.  
Should additional fees be required, you are hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account  
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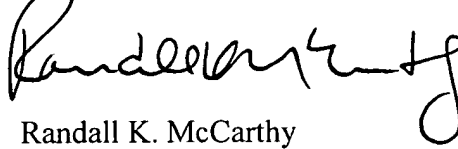
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The enclosed documents are being sent by Express Mail Receipt No. EK281428778US  
on October 24, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall K. McCarthy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosures